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Application # 10/685,821

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REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully thanked for the consideration provided to this application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-36 are now pending in this application. Each of claims 1, 6, 16, 21, 26, 35, and 36 are in independent form.

The Restriction Requirement

In response to paragraph 3 of the Restriction Requirement, Group I, claims 1-15, 35, and 36 are elected. Each of these elections is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in clear condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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